

Pickett

Sustainability Features

Operational Initiatives

Pickett State Park has an extensive recycling program available for staff and guests that accepts aluminum, plastic, and glass beverage containers, as well as paper products. Specialty containers had to be purchased due to the bear population in the area.

The Park is phasing out incandescent bulbs and replacing them with high efficiency lighting and uses fiber optic lighting in the museum.

Biological/Ecological

Pickett is home to black bears, Cumberland sand wort, Eastern hemlock, and Big leaf magnolia. Pickett has also reduced the amount of area it is mowing and is letting it grow back to native vegetation to provide additional habitat, reduce air emissions, and save costs through reduced staff time and fuel purchases.

Historical Significance

The Park was first owned by coal and lumber companies. The park borders Big South Fork National park and Pogue creek State Natural Area. The Park has a large Labor day festival every year.

Moving Forward

Energy/Water Conservation

The park will continue to upgrade to efficient fixtures as old fixtures are replaced.



Park Highlights



- Located in Pickett Coun
- Visited by over 200,000 people in 2011
- Over 40 miles of trails in park
- Rich in sandstone geologic features
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